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Date: 5/2/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

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PERSON RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. 338

Reference is made to FTS tel call from EP to MF, 5/1/68. This call transmitted the following:

New York teletype to Baltimore, Dallas, El Paso, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Richmond and WFO, dated 4/30/68, contained the following:

Re OC tel to the Director, dated 4/26/68.

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted], Edmond, Oklahoma, was re-interviewed and 10 #4182 displayed to her. [redacted] said the individual she saw on American Airlines Flight 338 from Dallas, Texas, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 4/6/68, very strongly resembled RAY and she believed him to be identical with RAY. She stated she first noticed this individual in Love Field Terminal, American Airlines waiting area a few moments prior to boarding this flight. [redacted] could not locate her ticket stub but believed she occupied Seat [redacted], an aisle seat on left side of plane in tourist section and that the above individual occupied the aisle seat one row up on the right. [redacted] said this individual did not get off the plane when it landed at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, and did not converse with anyone on plane and carried no luggage. She informed he deplaned at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and she lost sight of him when her husband met her at the airport.

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A representative of American Airlines, furnished the names of persons traveling tourist class on American Airlines, Flight 338, which departed Dallas, Texas, 4/6/68, at 9:05 a.m. and made one stop at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, before arriving at Philadelphia 1:31 same date.

These names included the following:

"Mrs. WEBB, area code [redacted], telephone number [redacted] El Paso, Texas.

The El Paso Telephone Directory listed number [redacted] to Sgt. WILLIE WEBB, JR., residing [redacted] El Paso, Texas. Upon dialing this number, it was learned that this was not a working number.

[redacted], 112th MI Group, Ft. Bliss, Texas, advised on 5/1/68, that Sgt. WILLIE WEBB, JR. was separated from the U. S. Army on 4/6/68, and left as a forwarding address, [redacted] Newport News, Virginia.

The following information obtained on 5/1/68, from [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., was not included in the FTS telephone call but is being set forth here as confirming information of possible value:

E-5 WILLIE WEBB, JR., ASN [redacted] residing [redacted] El Paso, Texas, had service from January, 1968, to 3/29/68. He was attached to the 581st Transportation Support Group. Upon discontinuing his telephone service, he left as a forwarding address in care of Mr. WILLIE WEBB, SR., father, [redacted], Newport News, Virginia.

LEAD

NORFOLK DIVISION

AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA:

Will attempt to locate and interview "Mrs. WEBB", in care of WILLIE WEBB, JR. and/or SR., [redacted]

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Newport News, Virginia, to determine if the individual mentioned above on American Airlines Flight 338 is identical with subject JAMES EARL RAY.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.